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5643**ELECTRICAL CURRENT INDUCED INHIBITION OF BONE GROWTH****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the **Non-Final Office Action** mailed August 9, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2.
- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 8.
- **Remarks** begin at page 15.
- An **Appendix** including formal drawings is attached to this Reply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for the net addition of ten (10) additional dependent claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney Deposit Account No. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods)**. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.

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